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Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Davidson, James E (Bo) Jr CIV USARMY CESAJ (US)
Cc: Mark Sramek - NOAA Federal
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Pinellas County, Causeway Village [SAJ-2003-03603]

Importance: High

James:

I am the US EPA rep that is covering the west coast of Florida through Sarasota County.

I have a question regarding this proposed project. While the project will not directly impact the SAVs that were mapped in 2015, and it appears that protective measures will be taken during construction, it does not appear that the SAVs will be sufficiently safeguarded following construction. The applicant has proposed posting notices, however, due to the proximity of the boat slips to the seagrass bed, it certainly appears that boaters would make "short cuts" through the beds.

Thus, I see the potential for substantial secondary / cumulative impacts with the significant expansion in this marina.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project.

Regards,
Cynthia

My address will change after July 5th to Atlanta. In the meantime, this is my contact info:

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 4:23 PM
To: ls-florida-publicnotice@lst.usace.army.mil
Subject: USACE.Notice..Location: Pinellas County

A public notice for the permit application described below has been posted at
Blocked<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices.aspx>

Project Name: Causeway Village / Marina Expansion (SAJ-2003-03603)

County: Pinellas County
Comment Due Date: 7/1/2017

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: The project would affect waters of the United States associated with the Gulf of Mexico/ Boca Ciega Bay. The project site is located at 1375 Pasadena Avenue South, in Section 30, Township 31 South, Range 16 East, South Pasadena, Pinellas County, Florida.

Directions to the site are as follows: From I-275 South take exit 23B for FL-595 West. From FL-595 North, turn left onto 28th Street North. From 28th Street North, turn right onto 1st Avenue North. From 1st Avenue North, turn left onto Pasadena Avenue.

APPROXIMATE COORDINATES:

Latitude 27.755233°

Longitude -82.737477°

PROPOSED WORK: The applicant seeks authorization to expand the existing marina at the project site from 11 total slips to 71 total slips. Specifically, the applicant seeks authorization to construct a 6' wide x 18' long access to shore (108 sf.), two 6' wide x 272' long access docks (3264 sf.) are to be constructed with fourteen 4' wide x 24' long finger perpendicular piers on each access dock (2,688 sf. total). Two 8' wide x 54' long observation piers will be constructed at the ends of the access docks (864 sf. total). A 6' wide 156' long marginal dock (936 sf.) will be constructed to join the two main access docks. Construction will result in a net increase in over-water square footage of 7, 752 sf. In addition, the applicant seeks authorization to construct a total of 60 piling-supported, cradle-style boat lifts (one for each of the 60 proposed slips). The applicant proposes to install a total of 568 wooden pilings to complete the proposed work.

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